**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**RAILWAYS**
**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2804
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DOUBLING OF VIJAYAWADA-GUNTUR-TENALI RAILWAY SECTION
YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to double Vijayawada-Guntur and Guntur-Tenali railway lines; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS ( SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL )

(a) & (b): Vijayawada-Tenali via Krishna Canal is an existing double line section. Construction of 3rd line between Vijayawada-Krishna Canal including 3rd Krishna Bridge is an approved work,which is in progress. As far as doubling of Krishna Canal-Guntur-Tenali section is concerned, doubling of single line sections is taken up when their carrying capacity is saturated. The traffic on the subject section has not yet reached the level to justify its doubling. Doubling will be considered once the traffic warrants the same subject to availability of resources.